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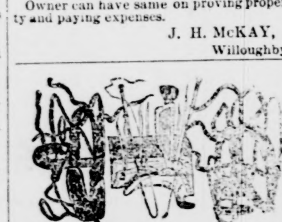
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TELEGRAPHIC.

NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

(By Special Telegraph.)

Settlers Arriving.

Qu'Appelle, March 28.—The fifth colonist party of the season left Toronto yesterday for Manitoba. It consisted of eight trains, with 100 cars of settlers effects and 700 passengers.

The H.B. Railway.

A Free Press, Ottawa, despatch says that if the Manitoba Legislature does not grant more than \$750,000 to the Hudson Bay Railway the scheme will probably fall through, as capitalists will not take hold of it unless the Dominion Government gives a larger grant than is asked for, which is very improbable.

New Treaty.

The new extradition treaty between Great Britain and United States goes into effect on April 4th.

Separate Schools.

A great debate is going on in the Ontario Legislature over the Separate School Bill. The Opposition is very strong.

Blismark Angry.

Prince Blismark is very hostile at the press comments on his resignation. It is reported he will go to Switzerland to live.

Killed on the Rail.

A serious railway accident occurred on the Northern Pacific Ry., near Helena. There were three killed and several wounded.

The Wrong Man.

The prisoner, McDuff, held at Portage la Prairie as the murderer of Holton, is not the man wanted, although he was taken by the detectives.

Oxford Wins.

The Oxford crew won the university boat race by one length. Time, 22 min., 3 secs.

A Large Grant.

The Manitoba Legislature has granted \$7,000 to aid an exhibition scheme for Winnipeg.

Bonus Granted.

Mr. Greenway introduced a Bill in the Legislature to grant a bonus of \$3,000 per mile for 250 miles of railroad within the Province.

Resumed.

The Ottawa House met again on Wednesday, after a brief holiday.

Not Sufficient.

In speaking on the Immigration Bill Mr. Daly said he could not agree with the Government in regard to immigration. He thought \$55,000, for such a purpose, an insignificant and contemptible sum. He said there ought to be a million dollars placed in the estimates for such.

Agrees with Him.

Mr. Macdowell made a long speech on the Immigration question, and spoke in somewhat a similar strain to Daly.

Davin on the War Path.

Mr. Davin yesterday attacked the Cabinet Ministers in general, and particularly the Minister of the Interior. He said this office required a man of genius at its head, instead of what it had, a whole cabinet of antiques. Canada, he said would no longer tolerate a government of animal magnetism in the head, without any brains in the tail. They would have to go, if they did not deal with this question of immigration.

Not Wanted.

Eastern members opposed the encouraging of mechanics to come to this country.

Kind Not Wanted.

Watson said they wanted people of every class, except the English dude.

Dual Language.

The dual language question will be fought over again when the Northwest Bill comes up.

Wants It Struck Out.

Mr. Bellehouse will move that clause 110 be struck out.

In Ottawa.

Lieut. Governor Royal is in Ottawa conferring with the Government.

We will send THE TIMES and Detroit Free Press to any address for one year for \$2 50, cash.

DUCK LAKE.

Your correspondent was out of town last week.

St. Patrick's day passed off very quietly. A few of the different species of Irish assembled in town to wet the sham-rock.

H. J. Montgomery, right of way purchaser for the R. & P. A. R., spent a few days in town last week. He found no trouble in buying the land required.

Carpenters are expected shortly to erect the new residence for the chief, Mr. Cameron, on the agency here.

Mr. J. Shannon, of Sunnyside, went to your town on Friday last. He will bring back lumber, etc., for his new buildings. John, you should bring back a life companion.

Indian Agent McKenzie left on Friday for La Corne.

The body of Joseph Charette, who died on the trail near Deer Lake, arrived here on Saturday last and was buried on Monday. His sudden death cast a gloom over the whole district, as he was much respected.

Mrs. J. McKenzie returned home on Thursday, after a weeks visit to Prince Albert. Mrs. McKenzie thanks you are making great progress down there, but likes Duck Lake much better.

Capt. Douglas left on Thursday last for Peace River where he will take command of the steamer Graham.

Active operations will begin on the railway on the 1st of April.

Our mill closed down on Saturday last, but will commence again if any gain comes in.

The tie contractors have discharged all but the teamsters. They will commence distributing ties along the right of next week.

Mr. H. Mitchell has arrived in Winnipeg, but will not reach home for some time yet.

Our blacksmith shop is now in full blast, and considerable work is coming in.

The ice harvest has been completed, and very large quantities have been put up.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, of Fish Creek are spending a few days with friends here. He reports plenty of hay up there and stock in first-class condition.

A small row took place at Madigan's camp on Tuesday last in which revolvers were used. No one hurt.

Dr. Stewart returned to town from Sturgeon Lake on Thursday last.

CURLIANA.

Last week a challenge match was played between the Johns and Toms, which resulted in the defeat of the Johns by four shots. The game was:—

JOHNS.	TOMS.
McTaggart	Agnew.
Stewart, J.	Baker, T. E.
Mavery	Campbell.
Bell, skip.	11 McKay, T. skip. 15

The Toms feeling elated over their victory, at once issued a challenge to any four members of the club, and no doubt now regret having done so. Major Perry accepted the challenge, and on Wednesday the game was played, resulting in a complete wiping out of the Toms. As it was the first time they have been beaten, they took their defeat like curlees—good humoredly. The score stood:—

CLUB.	TOMS.
Northgraves	Agnew.
Mavery	Baker.
Johnson	Campbell.
Perry, skip.	21 McKay, T. skip. 4

The Macdowell Match was played on Friday and Saturday last, and the final game was between Sanderson and Johnson, which resulted in favor of the latter by 12 points. The score was as follows:

McKay, W.	Gerrond, J.
Stewart, J.	McKay, Robt.
Agnew, T. J.	Gwynne, R.
Johnson, J. skip.	21 Sanderson, J. skip. 9

March is well named the windy month for almost every day during the past four weeks the wind has been very strong but Sunday and Monday last crowned them all as a heavy east wind accompanied by snow, blew filling up the roads and making travel almost impossible.

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

St. Alban's Church—Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school 3 p.m. Incumbent in charge, Archdeacon G. McKay.
St. Catharines—10:30 a.m.—Rev. Canon Flett, R.D.
St. Paul's—3 p.m.—Rev. Canon Flett, R.D.
St. Andrew's—10:30 a.m.—Rev. Dr. McKay.
St. John's—3 p.m.—Rev. Dr. McKay.
St. James—3 p.m.—Rev. Dr. McKay.
Itinerating Missionary—Rev. A. H. Wright.
St. Paul's (Presbyterian)—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Jardine.
Methodist Church—Red Deer Hill and Island Lake every alternate Sunday morning at 11:30; East End, 3 p.m.; Mission, 7 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30. Mission and East End. Rev. J. H. Howard, pastor in charge.
St. Anne's (R.C.)—10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Rev. Pere Domenech.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1890.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

Responsible Government under certain circumstances may be a most desirable system, but when a portion of a people situate as we are strike out with the object of securing it, arguments as to its practicability will be expected.

While we have no objections to the champions of Responsible Government endeavoring to secure it, we hold that before any change is demanded some more serious objections than any yet advanced against the present system should be produced.

So far as we have been able to see not a single objection to the present system has been made excepting the vaporings of two or three newspapers whose motives are pretty well understood. No actual settler has as yet to our knowledge made public his dislike nor has any evil under the system been shown to exist. We are willing to admit that under ordinary circumstances the powers by statute given His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories are large and possibly might be used to the public disadvantage; but such has not been the case, rather the opposite has been shown; under no system of government could the general revenue be more equally divided or more public works performed than has been the case under our present system and in no other portion of the Dominion do the people get advantages of every kind for the nominal tax paid here to schools alone. The system was a novel one; it has been tried only a part of its term and so yet no representative in the Assembly it seems has been able to present objections from his constituents. This alone is sufficient argument for its continuance long enough to give it a fair trial. Each year will no doubt reveal wherein it is deficient and present the shape amendments should take. The financial affairs of the Territory are carefully guarded by an advisory council whose duty it is to advise with His Honor on all matters affecting our revenue, and it is expected that he in return will be guided by their advice and until such times as he shows a disposition to disregard it should the old and threadbare one man power objection be raised.

We take as keen an interest as any individual within our Territory in

working for its rapid development, but at the same time feel that owing to the vast extent of our Territory and its many different interests responsible government, with one local legislature established at Regina (as advocated by the Saskatchewan under its new management) will not as hoped for by its champions prove the panacea for evils said to exist. The time will come when responsible government will be a necessity, but it will only be when provisional districts now represented in the assembly or divisions of a more practical nature are each in a position to demand it for themselves.

Saskatchewan is not the least important of the present three, and with the advent of the railway we hope soon to see ourselves in a position to demand all the machinery necessary to an energetic development of its many resources and when that time does come we hope to see Alberta and Assiniboia in an equally prosperous condition, and then, as now, we will always be found demanding everything our condition may entitle us to, but will never be found, as long as hope for the Saskatchewan exists, agitating for responsible government with one legislature and Regina as the capital of our own great fertile district. Just now a few amendments to the N.W.T. act will satisfy us; the example of responsible government and an over-taxed people in Manitoba excites us from any very strong desire for a change.

Tenders for printing and binding the district pamphlet have been asked for; it will no doubt be awarded and in the hands of the printer within a few days.

What a fortunate position Russia occupies among the civilized nations; what minor power dare perpetrate the outrages on political prisoners she is daily meting out to her exiles in Siberia? How long before those nations who are so active in interesting themselves in the affairs of weaker powers will turn their attention towards St. Petersburg?

TOWN COUNCIL

The Council met on Monday last. Mayor Knowles in the chair.
Present—Coun. McPhail, McDonald, Goodfellow, Knox, Baker and Mair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were received from John McTaggart accepting the offer of \$3,000 for the property offered by the Presbyterian Church for sale, for site for Town hall; from Brewster and McKay re taxes on lots owned by Wm. Spencer; from T. E. Parker, Sec. Fire Co. No. 1, asking for fire appliances; from Louis Schmidt re gun left with the late R. Briggs for repair; from A. Holmes asking that a by-law be passed regulating the storing of gunpowder. The clerk laid on the table a communication from the town solicitor re revision of by-laws, the same having been referred by the Council of 1889.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts were received from Peter Robertson for \$29 16; from the Northwest Government for \$1 40; from A. Goodfellow for \$5; from J. M. Coombs for \$50 and from Mayer Knowles, for \$12.

REPORTS.

Coun. Baker reported that the contract between the municipality of the town of Prince Albert and Messrs. Reid and Campbell was complete. The contract was considered in Committee of the whole and adopted.

Baker—Macdonald—That the clerk pay \$1 40 account of N. W. Government and that he procure thirty new ordinances and amendments on paying for the same. Carried.

Mair—McPhail—That the chairman of the Board of Health hand over to Mr. Schmidt the gun repaired on payment of \$8, and that he pay Mr. Goodfellow \$5 for work done by him. Carried.

Baker—Macdonald—That the Mayor be paid \$12, being amount expended in case of Hamadu v. Knowles. Carried.

GIVING NOTICE.

Coun. Macdonald—That he would introduce a by-law to prohibit the erecting of barbed wire fences within the town limit.

Coun. Knox—That at the next meeting of the Council he would introduce a by-law to raise on the credit of the municipality of the town of Prince Albert the sum of \$3,200 by the issue of debentures payable in twenty years, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable yearly. Said sum to be expended as follows: Purchase of land for a site for Town hall and market square \$3,000. Expenses connected with said by law and issue of said debentures and title to land \$200.

The following by-laws were read a third time and passed.

1. A by-law to withdraw from sale certain lands in the hands of the Sheriff and advertised for sale.

2. A by-law to define the duties of Town Solicitor.

3. A by-law to redeem certain lands sold by the Sheriff in 1888 for arrears of taxes.

McPhail—Mair—That the salary of Solicitor be increased to \$75 per annum. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, N.W.T.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education for the N.W.T. the Regulations were amended as follows:—

Book-keeping and English literature were added to the list of subjects for third class certificates.

In future the entrance examination papers will be prepared by the Board of Examiners at Regina.

Teachers holding certificates, except provisional, shall be eligible for entrance to the High School branch of Union schools.

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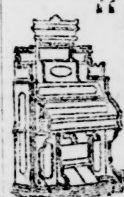
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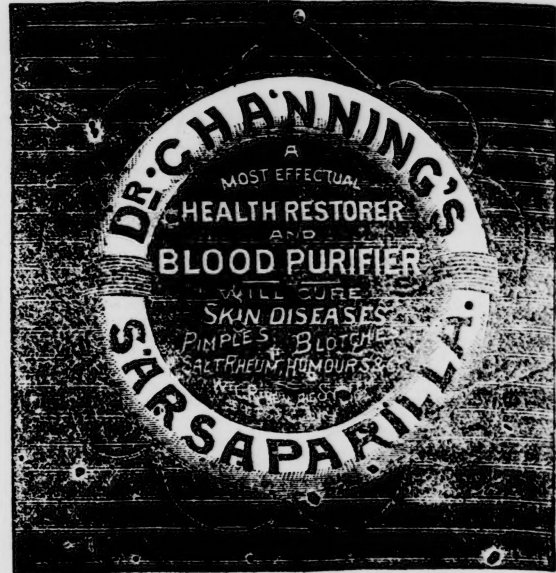


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Picture Mouldings at Cann's book-store.

Mr. Plaxton M.L.A., was in town on Tuesday.

Our Ottawa letter this week is full of interest and very spicy.

Pounds are to be established in several sections throughout the district shortly.

The mail was again one day late this week, owing to the heavy snow storms.

Capt. Craig and Mr. T. A. Kenzie of St. Catharines, were in town on Tuesday.

Contractors Keith and McIntyre, of the Q & L.L. railway were in town on Wednesday.

The Hamilton Spectator comes this week in an enlarged form, and is now an eight-page daily.

There is no place you can spend a dollar to better advantage, than at F. C. Baker's. He won't be undersold.

The members of the Prince Albert Cricket club intend giving a first-class concert in about two weeks time.

A. T. Cadwallader, Birch Hills, Sam. Jackson and E. Hamilton of Carrot River were in town on Tuesday.

Jas. Moffat, returned from Qu'Appelle on Saturday last with Mrs. Moffat and family, who have been east on a visit.

Major Hovey M.L.A. was in town this week. The Major intends visiting his Carrot River constituents about the 1st of April.

Mr. Messer brother of our townsman Alex. Messer, arrived in town on Saturday. Mr. Messer is looking around the country for a place to settle.

Hay is getting very scarce in this district just now and is selling for \$9 per ton. Fresh butter sells for 35 cents per pound and eggs at 50 cents per dozen.

Sergt. Fleming of the N.W.M.P. has received a commission in the Pahang police and left last Monday for that place. Pahang is in the Malay peninsula.

Inspector Huot of the N.W.M.P. re-visited on the stage this week. Inspector Macdonell, who had been here during the absence of Insp. Huot, left for Regina on Monday.

The Carrot River Agricultural Association are advertising the sale of one of their thoroughbred bulls. This is a good chance for our cattlemen as the animal to be sold is a very fine pedigree animal.

Mr. Jas. Sinclair and his bride arrived in town on Saturday last. We have much pleasure in wishing our townsman and his amiable bride a long life of happiness and prosperity.

A large supply of Fresh Vegetable Seeds just arrived at T. E. Jackson's. Parties requiring Dutch Sets, Potato or Top Onions will do well to leave their orders now, so that they can be filled out of the first to arrive.

Mayor Knowles received a letter from the Department of the Interior, asking him to make application for a patent of the land across the river, which was given to the town, by the Government for a park. The cost of patent to be ten dollars.

The Prince Albert Photo Gallery (late Page's) will be opened early in April with a full stock of everything necessary to produce first-class work. N.B.—This is a permanent institution run by live artists who mean to stay by their patrons. Not here to-day and gone to-morrow.

By invitation Messrs. Plaxton and Betts, M.L.A.'s, attended a public meeting at Colleton school house, for the purpose of discussing public works in connection with the several trails in that portion of the district. The Lower Flat people have always shown a keen interest in public affairs.

Our contemporary on the banks of the Saskatchewan this week publishes an account of a meeting of the local cricketers, and closes the article with the information that a certain gentleman will hold court at Prince Albert and Battleford on certain dates. Where is the connection?

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, March 14.—The Middleton scandal, as it is called, is creating a great sensation, especially in Ottawa. The charges made by Chas. Bremner, the half-breed fur trader, against General Sir Fred. Middleton, K. C. M. G., are very serious. The whole affair has been ventilated freely in the Commons. Mr. Lister championed the half-breed case and was the chief in the attack. He was supported by Messrs. Robert Watson, Edgar, Mills (Bothwell), Sir Richard Cartwright and others. Sir John Thompson and the Premier explained the position of affairs for the Government. Mr. Macdowell made a strong speech, which was frequently cheered. He said that he could scarcely restrain himself when Mr. Lister was talking. He challenged any member of the House to point to any occasion when any of the interests of his constituents had been neglected by him, whether it was in the public interest of the district as a whole, or whether it was the individual interest of any man, however poor, within the district he represented. He had great sympathy for the half-breed race throughout the Northwest. He recognized that they were the original people of the country, and the bravest of the brave. He thought it would be very hard to prove that the furs were stolen. He remembered after the rebellion, when the troops were returning from Battleford, that there never was such a large fur trade as was then carried on at Prince Albert. There was scarcely a man from any part of Canada, who took part in the rebellion, who did not, when passing Prince Albert, have a little bundle of furs to sell. They might have even got these from Charles Bremner. Mr. Macdowell procured a list of the furs from Bremner, and took this list around to several fur dealers and had them priced. He found that the value was considerably less than the sum demanded. Although Bremner had asked \$6,000, he was willing to accept \$3,000. Mr. Macdowell urged that the claim be settled; he hoped that \$3,500 would be placed in the supplementary estimates for the purpose.

The debate has resulted at last in the appointment of a committee of the House of Commons who will enquire into the whole matter. This committee met and appointed Mr. McNeil chairman. They have decided that Mr. Lister shall make his charges against Gen. Middleton, Hayter Reed and S. L. Bedson before them, and that the General shall give an explanation.

There has been considerable excitement over the charges made in Parliament against John Charles Rykert, M.P. for Lincoln. Voluminous correspondence was read, some of which was very spicy.

Sir Richard Cartwright made a grand speech in denunciation of the action of any member of the House as charged against Rykert.

It will be remembered that Mr. Rykert secured a hundred square mile timber limit from the Government for a third party for \$500. The limit was shortly afterwards sold for \$200,000. Rykert is said to have received \$75,000 for his job. According to the papers and correspondence read in the House his wife did receive this amount.

A Conservative caucus has been held, and it is understood that Rykert will resign. He was a promising candidate for a senatorship, but his goose is now cooked.

Senator Boulton has been doing some good work in the Senate. His motion that steps be taken to secure representation by Canada in the Imperial Parliament was however withdrawn by request of the government.

A number of the Northwest and Manitoba members have waited on Hon. E. Dewdney, and complained that the Northwest has not had the proper amount of patronage which should be given to such a vast country. The Minister promised to look after the Territories better in the future.

It is understood that the government will set apart \$15,000 this year to assist immigration to the Northwest.

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